Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 14 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Nov 2020 at 17:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions to continue over the weekend and into next week. Low for detail of low cloud and rain on both Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 14 Nov 2020: Cloudy with rain at times, most of this in the southwest. Driest in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	50%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy throughout with some rain at times across the south of the area and Skye. Rather more persistent and heavier rain will develop from late afternoon onwards here. Drier conditions expected across the north until dusk when some rain will spread from the south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: A lot of low cloud between 400 and 600 metres, however some of this lifting from western coastal ranges in the afternoon as southeasterly winds afford some shelter. Some clearer breaks developing across Sutherland in the afternoon too.

Visibility: Good out of rain and in shelter, otherwise rather hazy in rain, locally poor in the coastal southwest.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	45/52 SW	42/51 S	40/47 S	34/41 S	34/41 S	33/39 SE	29/36 E	32/39 SE	29/36 S
900	42/49 SW	40/49 S	36/44 S	31/38 S	30/37 S	29/35 SE	26/32 E	29/36 SE	27/34 S
600	30/38 SW	28/37 S	26/35 S	21/28 S	21/28 S	19/26 SE	18/25 E	18/25 SE	18/26 S
300	8/37 SW	8/35 S	8/33 S	6/25 S	5/23 S	5/23 SE	5/24 E	5/26 SE	6/24 S
Glen	14/29 SW	14/30 S	16/32 S	12/26 S	9/21 S	11/24 SE	14/26 E	11/25 SE	11/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	2/-7	2/-6	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	2/-5
900	2/-7	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	3/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	3/-4
600	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-0	6/0	6/2	6/1	6/2	5/0
300	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/5	8/6	8/7	8/6	8/6	7/5
Glen	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	10/8	10/8	10/7	11/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1700m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of higher summit gales along the west coast, especially from late afternoon onwards.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Nov 2020
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Overnight rain in the far north clearing then the morning should be dry. Cloud and patchy rain will spread northwestwards in the afternoon, dying out towards dusk. Further rain developing from mid-evening. Chance of some higher summit snow from mid-afternoon but patchy in nature.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud around 700 metres in the morning, with patchy cloud down to 500 metres in any afternoon rain.

Visibility: Occasionally poor in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 1200 to 1400 metres by afternoon

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